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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steven E. Fairchild

Confirmation No.: 5619

Application No.: 09/957,054

Examiner: Natalia Figueroa

Filing Date: 9/20/2001

Group Art Unit: 2651

Title: System and Method for Performing Write Operations in a Disk Drive
Using a Write Stack Drive

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH		\$
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 2, 2005

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

25 Please consider the remarks in this communication in response to the
Final Office Action mailed March 2, 2005.

Amendments to the drawings are provided beginning on page 2 of this
communication.

A listing of the claims is provided beginning on page 3 of this
30 communication.

Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 9 of this communication.